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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5556th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2006/770)

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. — 173rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

3 p.m. — 41st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

   (a) Third report of the General Committee (A/61/250/Add.2)

   (b) Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission (item 105 (c))

   (c) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/320/Add.1)

2. Report of the International Court of Justice [70]

   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/61/4)

   (b)Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/380)

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183, A/61/190 and A/C.1/61/L.46); *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/127/Add.1, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Corr.2, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/7, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.20, A/C.1/61/L.21*, A/C.1/61/L.25, A/C.1/61/L.26, A/C.1/61/L.32*, A/C.1/61/L.34, A/C.1/61/L.37, A/C.1/61/L.38, A/C.1/61/L.44, A/C.1/61/L.47/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.53, A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.55, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293, A/61/344-S/2006/741 and A/61/520); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215, A/61/365, A/C.1/61/L.12, A/C.1/61/L.24 and A/C.1/61/L.28); *item 92* (A/61/180, A/61/297); and *item 96* (A/61/134, A/61/184 and A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1*)

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2, A/C.1/61/3, A/C.1/61/4, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/6, A/C.1/61/7 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Effects of atomic radiation [29]

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

2. University for Peace [28]

   General debate

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 4

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/61/262 and A/61/363) [54]

Introduction and question time

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/61/258, A/61/93, A/61/126 and A/C.2/61/4[1])

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/61/268, A/61/277, A/61/72-E/2006/54, A/61/75-E/2006/49, A/61/76-E/2006/51 and A/61/181)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/229, A/61/229/Corr.1 and A/C.2/61/CRP.1)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/61/225)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/61/225)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session (A/61/25 (Supp. No. 25) and A/61/322)

Continuation of general discussion

3-6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 4

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [40]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.13

Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [55 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.12

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/61/262 and A/61/363) [54]

General discussion

Sustainable development [53]

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(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/61/225)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/61/225)

[1] To be issued.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session (A/61/25 (Supp. No. 25) and A/61/322)

Conclusion of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1

2. International drug control [99]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protections of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220 and A/61/280) [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/61/211, A/61/267, A/61/281, A/61/287, A/61/289, A/61/306, A/61/311, A/61/312, A/61/324, A/61/325, A/61/338, A/61/340, A/61/348, A/61/352, A/61/353, A/61/384, A/61/464, A/61/465, A/61/476, A/61/506 and A/61/513[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526[1])

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The Facilitator for agenda item 118 (Programme planning), Mr. Lamin Faati (Gambia), will hold a briefing on programme 19, *today*, 26 October 2006, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Third Committee, in Conference Room 1.]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 3

United Nations common system [125]

Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/61/30)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/381 and A/61/484)

Mobility and hardship allowance (A/60/723)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34 and A/60/659))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 11th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda item 78 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, convened by Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu Aguirre (Mexico) *today, 26 October 2006*, at 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (e) (Integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

From 4.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 5.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehens e and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold informal meeting *today*, 26 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 26 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to food (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Year of Reconciliation, 2009, under agenda item 150 (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Thursday, 26 October 2006

Mason Group

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Arab Group (Sixth Committee experts)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Arab Group (meeting of the Member States)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on corruption; financing for development; debt; international financial system; commodities; eradication of poverty; strengthening of the Economic and Social Council; and remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3–4.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on desertification and Small Island Developing States)

1.15–3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (meeting with the Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility)

3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on natural disasters and the International Strategy for Disaster Relief)

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly)

4.30–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on the declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples (organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, Peru, Denmark and Spain)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 26 October 2006

Briefing on "The outcome of the Sixteenth International AIDS Conference, held in Toronto, Canada, in August 2006)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All delegations are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion and interactive dialogue, on the occasion of the celebration of World Habitat Day 2006 on the theme "Cities–Magnets of Hope" (organized by Habitat Partners for Habitat Watch and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 26 October 2006

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Mrs. Maria Dias (Timor-Leste), President and Co-founder of the Timor-Leste Network of 17 Women's Organizations; Ms. Leymah Gbowee (Liberia), Executive Director, omen in Peacebuilding Network Africa; Ms. Barbara Bangura (Sierra Leone), National Coordinator, Grassroots Empowerment for Self-Reliance, and Founding Member and Regional Adviser, Women in Peacebuilding Network Sierra Leone; and Ms. Cora Weiss, Hague Appeal for Peace (on the role of women in peace consolidation)

Guests at 12 noon Mr. Nicholas Burnett, Director of the Education For All Report, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); and Mr. Peter Smith, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO (on the *Education for All Global Monitoring Report*)

1 p.m.[1] Mr. Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the right to food.

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.2/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1, submitted under agenda item 30 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space) on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Edwin F. Sele (Liberia), under agenda item 69 (b) (Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (e) (Integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural Disasters and Vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006 from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Negotiating Doha" on Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists include Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; Mr. Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C.; and Professor Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina).

The event, organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66):

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Perez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 27 October 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 231st meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and extreme poverty, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 41 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden on behalf of the Nordic countries)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace, under agenda item 49 (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-1027D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations to present the draft resolution on strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegations of Sweden)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 27 October 2006, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

OIC Group (on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions") (at the expert level) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)
Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)
Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Briefing for delegates on the United Nations Forum on Forests Ad Hoc Expert Group on a Non-legally Binding Instrument (New York, 11-15 December 2006) (convened by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Forum Secretariat)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar
Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar
Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Special briefing on "How SIDS can benefit from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF): Meeting the objectives of the Mauritius Strategy", by the Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Om Pradhan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5387; e-mail pradhano@un.org); or Mr. Robert Enholm (tel. 1 (917) 367-4116; e-mail enholm@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 30 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

High-level round table on "Assessing the UNCCD process and identifying challenges ahead", on the occasion of the celebration of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The round table will be closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederika Teixeira (tel. 1 917 367-4081; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property rights and development" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerry@state.gov).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology

issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*
Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 October 2006

Security Council

5553rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 25 October 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5553rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Annabi, and the representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

5554th meeting *The situation in Burundi*

Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operations in Burundi (S/2006/429 and S/2006/429/Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/839, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/839) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/839) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1719 (2006).

5555th meeting (closed) *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/821)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5555th meeting, held in private on 25 October 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Côte d'Ivoire'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Said Djinnit, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Mr. Djinnit.

"The members of the Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Bakayoko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire."

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

40th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [103 (a)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 103.

Since one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to the thirty-sixth round of balloting (seventeenth unrestricted ballot).

The results of the thirty-sixth round of balloting (seventeenth unrestricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers	187
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	187
Abstentions	6
Required two-thirds majority	121

	Votes
Guatemala	109
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	72

On the thirty-sixth round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The General Assembly proceeded to the thirty-seventh round of balloting (eighteenth unrestricted ballot).

The results of the thirty-seventh round of balloting (eighteenth unrestricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	192
Abstentions	6
Required two-thirds majority	124

	Votes
Guatemala	107
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	78
Chile	1

On the thirty-seventh round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The General Assembly proceeded to the thirty-eighth round of balloting (nineteenth restricted ballot).

The results of the thirty-eighth round of balloting (nineteenth restricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers
Number of invalid ballots
Number of valid ballots
Abstentions
Required two-thirds majority

Guatemala
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

On the thirty-eighth round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The General Assembly proceeded to the thirty-ninth round of balloting (twentieth restricted ballot).

The results of the thirty-ninth round of balloting (twentieth restricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers
Number of invalid ballots
Number of valid ballots
Abstentions
Required two-thirds majority

Guatemala
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

On the thirty-ninth round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The General Assembly proceeded to the fortieth round of balloting (twenty-first restricted ballot).

The results of the fortieth round of balloting (twenty-first restricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers
Number of invalid ballots
Number of valid ballots
Abstentions
Required two-thirds majority

Guatemala
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

On the fortieth round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majo

The General Assembly proceeded to the forty-first round of balloting (nineteenth unrestricted ballot).

The results of the forty-first round of balloting (nineteenth unrestricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers	190
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	190
Abstentions	6
Required two-thirds majority	123

	Votes
Guatemala	100
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	82
Dominican Republic	1
Chile	1

On the forty-first round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

There remained one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States to be filled.

General Committee

4th meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: *allocation of agenda item 68 (Report of the Human Rights Council)*

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to allocate agenda item 68 both to the plenary of the General Assembly and the Third Committee.

Main Committees

First Committee

20th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

The Committee continued its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)."

A statement was made by the representative of China.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Jordan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.10/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.36 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Japan.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.18 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.40 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Cameroon.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.33 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.34 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.41 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.42 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.43 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.6 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 117 to 4, with 50 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.7 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.8 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 169 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/61/L.22 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.30 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.31 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.35 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 169 to 1, with no abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 107 to 52, with 13 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, the United States, Brazil, Pakistan and Egypt.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.9 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.11 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.14 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.29 was adopted without a vote.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [30]

The representative of France, in his capacity as Chairman of the Working Group of the Whole, made a statement.

The Committee decided to postponed action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.2/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1 until Monday, 30 October, 10 a.m.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [33]

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives China, Singapore, Cambodia, Kuwait, Jamaica, Indonesia, Nigeria, Fiji, the United States, Malawi, Lebanon, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Yemen, Albania, Ethiopia, Zambia, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Georgia and Peru.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

The representatives of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

Second Committee

19th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session

The Committee began its consideration of the item and its sub-items (a) to (d), (f) and (g), and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy

Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs; the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity; and the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and its sub-items (a) to (d), (f) and (g). Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), Iceland, Indonesia, Moldova, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Kazakhstan, Kenya, the Russian Federation, Australia and Cuba.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

20th meeting

Globalization and interdependence: Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy [55 (e)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.11**

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution.

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(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items (a) to (d), (f) and (g). A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine (on behalf of GUAM), Thailand, Bahrain, India, Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, Colombia, the United States, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Brazil, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Palau, Israel, Singapore and Nauru.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

29th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, the United States, Cuba, Turkey, Benin, Mexico and the Republic of Korea.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Chile, Canada, Mexico, Swaziland, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zambia and Cuba.

The Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Kenya and Cuba.

30th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [61 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.11

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Kyrgyzstan, Monaco, Panama and Nigeria.

Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Ecuador, Liberia, Morocco, Senegal, Swaziland, Thailand and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [67 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.15

The representative of Denmark introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Argentina, Azerbaijan, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Lithuania, Monaco, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Armenia, Bolivia, Iceland, Liberia, Morocco and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Gabon, Egypt, Ecuador, Togo, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Sudan, Palestine, India, Brazil,

Lebanon, Cuba, Finland, Mali, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Algeria, Israel, the Russian Federation, China, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Norway and Palestine.

The Committee then continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan and Liechtenstein.

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

United Nations common system . . . . . [125]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the Commission (A/61/30).

The Chief of Service III, Office of the Programme Planning Budget Division, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/421).

The Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/61/484).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) introduced the note of that Office (A/60/723).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, India and Japan.

Sixth Committee

10th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, South Africa, Argentina, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Germany, the United States, New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Portugal, France, Ukraine and Greece.

Requests for observer status in the General Assembly . . . . . [153]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 153.

Observer status for the OPEC Fund for International Development in the General Assembly

It was announced that Mali and Morocco had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.3.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.3 without a vote.

Observer status for the Indian Ocean Commission in the General Assembly

It was announced that Bangladesh, Barbados, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Ireland, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nepal, the Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Swaziland had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.2 without a vote.

Observer status for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the General Assembly

It was announced that Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.4 without a vote.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Declaration under article 14: Morocco (19 October 2006)[1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Declaration under article 22: Morocco (19 October 2006)[1]

Withdrawal of reservation: Morocco (19 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Withdrawal of reservation: Morocco (19 October 2006)[1]

Declarations: Morocco (19 October 2006)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (20 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Angola (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification made under article 46 (13): Nicaragua (25 October 2006)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Corrections to the authentic Russian text of the Agreement

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 October 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.5	Meeting held on 15 September 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/883/Add.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [S (only)]

Sixty-first session

A/61/132	Item 18 of the provisional agenda — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Repo of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/251/Add.1	Agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/252/Add.1	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-first session of the General Assembly [A C E R S]
A/61/320/Add.1	Items 7 and 121 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 19 October 2006 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/471	Items 116 and 117 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/517	Item 108 (c) — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — Letter dated 13 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/523	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Renovation to the residence of the Secretary-General: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/527-S/2006/824	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 18 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [C E F R S]
A/61/535	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 4 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.4/Add.1	Item 108 (d) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — 18-Power draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nation and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.5/Add.1	Item 108 (b) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — 20-Power draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nation and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.6/Add.1	Item 108 (k) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — 133-Power draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.7/Add.1	Item 108 (j) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — 78-Power draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nation and the International Organization of la Francophonie [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.8	Item 108 (i) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — 9-Power draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/6	Item 55 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Letter dated 6 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.11*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.15	Item 67 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — 39-Power draft resolution — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/4	Item 106 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/61/L.1/Corr.2	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

A/AC.154/371	Letter dated 17 October 2006 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2006/680	Letter dated 17 August 2006 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/804*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
S/2006/805*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
S/2006/814	Letter dated 13 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/815	Letter dated 13 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/816	Letter dated 13 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/527–S/2006/824	Identical letters dated 18 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
E/2006/INF/2/Add.1	Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2006 [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2006/43	Information circular — Time off for voting on United States Election Day [E (only)]

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Official meetings

Friday, 27 October 2006

Security Council

10 a.m.	5557th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Timor-Leste	
	Other matters	
3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Sudan	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5557th meeting (closed).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2
	Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 83* (A/61/183, A/61/190 and A/C.1/61/L.46); and *item 90* (A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Corr.2, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr.1, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/7, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2, A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.21*, A/C.1/61/L.25, A/C.1/61/L.26, A/C.1/61/L.34, A/C.1/61/L.38, A/C.1/61/L.44, A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/293, A/61/344-S/2006/741 and A/61/520)	
	[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2, A/C.1/61/3, A/C.1/61/4, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/6, A/C.1/61/7 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]	

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protections of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220 and A/61/280) [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/61/211, A/61/267, A/61/281, A/61/287, A/61/289, A/61/306, A/61/311, A/61/312, A/61/324, A/61/325, A/61/338, A/61/340, A/61/348, A/61/352, A/61/353, A/61/384, A/61/464, A/61/465, A/61/476, A/61/506 and A/61/513[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526[1])

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D, fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865, fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/214 (Part 1), A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.2, A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/61/32, A/61/129, A/61/129/Add.1, A/61/300 and A/61/499))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [79]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.6

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda item 78 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332, fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Supplementary office accommodation at United Nations Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session of 2006

9 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, convened by Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu Aguirre (Mexico) *today*, 27 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Edwin F. Sele (Liberia), under agenda item 69 (b) (Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (c) (Integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 27 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and extreme poverty, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace, under agenda item 49 (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-1027D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Friday, 27 October 2006

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on commodities; the international financial system; eradication of poverty; corrupt practices; and strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on desertification; biodiversity; human settlements; natural disasters and vulnerability; the International Strategy for Disaster Relief; and El Niño)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement (informal consultations on disarmament)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

OIC Group (on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions") (at the expert level) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Friends of the International Criminal Court

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Southern African Development Community (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 27 October 2006

Special briefing on "How SIDS can benefit from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF): Meeting the objectives of the Mauritius Strategy", by the Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Om Pradhan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5387; e-mail pradhano@un.org); or Mr. Robert Enholm (tel. 1 (917) 367-4116; e-mail enholm@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative. up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 27 October 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 30 October 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 42nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [81]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/266)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.9)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 18th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider agenda items 30, 29, 28 and 110.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (a) (International Year on Forests)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural Disasters and Vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Negotiating Doha" on Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists will include Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; Mr. Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C.; and Professor Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina).

The event, organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), and moderated by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Energy security and its implications for the future" on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists will include Prof. Zhou Dadi, Director-General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission of China; Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman and Co-Founder, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; and Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan.

The event is being organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and will be moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66):

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Pérez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means o violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 10 a.n in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 231st meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 41 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden on behalf of the Nordic countries)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe, under agenda item 108 (g) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation for the members of the Council of Europe)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations to present the draft resolution on strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on culture of peace, under agenda item 44 (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)
Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)
Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance
Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Briefing for delegates on the United Nations Forum on Forests Ad Hoc Expert Group on a Non-legally Binding Instrument (New York, 11-15 December 2006) (convened by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Forum Secretariat)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 30 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

High-level round table on "Assessing the UNCCD process and identifying challenges ahead", on the occasion of the celebration of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The round table will be closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederika Teixeira (tel. 1 917 367-4081; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property rights and development" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerry@state.gov).]

Announcements

United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit (29-31 October 2006)

The United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit, organized by the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace, will be held from 29 to 31 October 2006. The opening of the Summit will take place on Sunday, 29 October 2006, at 9.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Leonard, United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (tel. 1 (212) 906-5469; e-mail richard.leonard@undp.org); or visit <www.un.org/youthsummit>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*
Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and

verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 October 2006

Security Council

5556th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2006/770)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women; and Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Christine Miturumbwe, Coordinator of the Dushirehamwe Association, and Ms. Maria Dias, President of the Rede Feto.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement the President.

The Council heard statements by Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, M Noeleen Heyzer and Ms. Carolyn McAskie.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ghana, the Russian Federati Papua New Guinea (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group based in New York — Australia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Naur New Zealand, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Papua N Guinea), Norway, Canada, China, Denmark, Argentina, Australia, South Africa, Slovenia (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network — Austria Canada, Cl Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerla Thailand and South Africa), Peru, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, Finland (speaking behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedoni the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Sweden, Germany and Qatar.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invi the representatives of the Comoros and Liechtenstein, at their request, to participate the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the releva provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure

The Council heard statements by Mrs. Christine Mfurumbwe and Ms. Maria Dias.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, the United States, the Netherlands, Iceland, Uganda, Greece and the United Republic of Tanzania, and by t President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Spain, Fiji, Guinea, Lesotho, Egypt, El Salvador, the Sudan, Israel, Croatia, Myanmar, Kenya, Liechtenstein and the Comoros.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/42).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

41st plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

(a) Third report of the General Committee (A/61/250/Add.2)

(b) Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission (item 105 (c))

(c) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/320/Add.1)

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided t consider agenda item 68 entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" in plenary meeting and in the Third Committee.

The General Assembly further decided to request the Secretary-General to issue, under agenda item 105 (c), a consolidated list of candidates for the election of 34 members of the International Law Commission.

The General Assembly also decided to authorize the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) to meet in New York during the main part of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, on the clear understanding that the meeting would have to be accommodated when facilities and services can be made available without adversely affecting the activities of the General Assembly and its Main Committees.

Report of the International Court of Justice [70]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/61/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/380)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Ms. Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of CANZ), Egypt, Japan, the Sudan, Madagascar, Nigeria, Tunisia, Mexico, India, South Africa, Peru, Poland, Cameroon, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

The Committee continued its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)."

A statement was made by the representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The last three words of operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.20 were adopted, by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with 11 abstentions. The operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.20, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 1, with 9 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.20, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 3, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.32* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 4, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 175 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.53 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the United States, France and the United Kingdom), Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, the United States, Pakistan, Egypt and Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United Kingdom and Colombia.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 172 to 1, with no abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.47/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 157 to none, with 15 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.55 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 133 to 1, with 26 abstentions. The operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.55 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 133 to 1, with 24 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.55, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 139 to 1, with 24 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Switzerland, Morocco, India, Singapore, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Israel, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Egypt.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [29]

The Secretary of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation made a presentation.

The representative of Australia, in her capacity as Chairperson of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, introduced the draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.7.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Belarus, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Myanmar, Pakistan, Argentina, the Marshall Islands and Ukraine.

University for Peace [28]

The Chairman made a statement.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement informing the Committee that the next meeting would be held on Monday, 30 October, at 10 a.m.

Second Committee

21st meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of UN-Habitat.

Question time

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, to which the Executive Director of UN-Habitat responded.

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and its sub-items (a) to (d), (f) and (g). Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mauritius (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Iraq, Mexico, Bolivia, Norway, Kuwait, Oman and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

22nd meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [40]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.13

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Jordan and Mauritania, introduced the draft resolution.

Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [55 (

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.12

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduce the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation o Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

(f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programm on its ninth special session*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items (to (d), (f) and (g).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, t International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Internation Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlem (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, th Russian Federation, India, Bangladesh, China, Kenya, Pakistan, Colombia, Sri Lank and Ethiopia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of R Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

31st meeting

Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [60 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa announced that Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised and corrected the text.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Poland, Romania and Sweden joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1, as orally revised and corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Promotion and protection of human rights [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Ecuador, Qatar, Uzbekistan, Morocco, the Niger, Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba and the Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The representatives of Mexico and Cuba made statements.

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

United Nations common system [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China, Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Bangladesh, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Algeria and Nigeria.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Sarah McGrath (Ireland).

Organization of work

The representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi), made a statement.

Sixth Committee

11th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Poland, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic, Chile and the Russian Federation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Designation of authorities under article 2 (1) and (2): Serbia (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on special missions. New York, 8 December 1969

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. New York, 8 December 1969

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex I - International Labour Organisation (ILO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. San Francisco, 10 July 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 29 November 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 20 November 1959

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Second revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 8 December 1965

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex IV - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 7 February 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex V - International Monetary Fund (IMF) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 11 April 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex VI - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 19 April 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 17 July 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Second revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 27 May 1957

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Third revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Minneapolis, 17 July 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex VIII - Universal Postal Union (UPU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 25 May 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Annex IX - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 6 October 1950

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XI - World Meteorological Organization (WMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 17 April 1951

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XII - International Maritime Organization (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 16 January 1959

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XIII - International Finance Corporation (IFC) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 2 April 1959

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XIV - International Development Association (IDA) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 13 February 1962

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XV - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 4 October 1977

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XVI - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Dominican Republic (26 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Mauritania (25 October 2006)[1]

Ratification: Dominican Republic (26 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian te are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behal a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued a signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credent alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement cou notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/61/250/Add.2	Organization of the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Third report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/369/Corr.1	Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/483	Item 110 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/514–S/2006/806	Item 81 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Letter dated 11 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/538–S/2006/841	Item 44 — Culture of peace — Identical letters dated 23 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2	Item 90 (g) — General and complete disarmament: towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments — 7-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1	Item 60 (a) — Social development: implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the Gen Assembly — One-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.1	Item 99 — International drug control — 37-Power revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

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A/61/514–S/2006/806	Letter dated 11 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F S]
S/2006/839	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/61/538–S/2006/841	Identical letters dated 23 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Israel the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5554	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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Official meetings

Monday, 30 October 2006

Security Council

10 a.m.	5558th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Interim report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2006/828)

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Lebanon) (S/2006/832) [1]

Other matters

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	42nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
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Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [81]

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(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.9)

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 83* (A/61/183, A/61/190 and A/C.1/61/L.46/Rev.1), and *item 90* (A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Corr.2, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr.1, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2, A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.24, A/C.1/61/L.25, A/C.1/61/L.26, A/C.1/61/L.34, A/C.1/61/L.38, A/C.1/61/L.44, A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/261 and A/61/344-S/2006/741)

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2, A/C.1/61/3, A/C.1/61/4, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/6, A/C.1/61/7 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 2

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2. Effects of atomic radiation [29]

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.7

3. University for Peace [28]

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.8

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

   Approval of the draft programme of work for the sixty-second session

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 4

Sustainable development: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/61/255) [53 (e)]

Introduction, question time and general discussion

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Industrial development cooperation (A/61/305) [57 (b)]

Introduction and question time

Programme planning (A/61/6 (Prog.7), A/61/16 (Supp. No. 16) and A/C.2/61/5) . [118]

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Panel discussion on the theme "Negotiating Doha"

Panellists:

Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization

Mr. Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C.

Professor Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Moderator:

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [63 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.16

2. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220, A/61/280 and A/C.3/61/5[1]) . . . . . [67]

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/369/Corr.1, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526[1])

Statement by, and dialogue with:

Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 5

1. Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201 and A/61/537) [123]

   Introduction by the Secretary-General

   General discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi [133]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.5

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

   Renovation to the Secretary-General's residence: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377 and A/61/523)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Renovation to the Secretary-General's residence: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377 and A/61/523))

3–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Programme planning (A/61/16, A/61/6 (Part one), A/61/6 (Prog.1), A/61/6 (Prog.2), A/61/6 (Prog.3), A/61/6 (Prog.4), A/61/6 (Prog.5), A/61/6 (Prog.6), A/61/6 (Prog.7), A/61/6 (Prog.8), A/61/6 (Prog.9), A/61/6 (Prog.10), A/61/6 (Prog.11), A/61/6 (Prog.12), A/61/6 (Prog.13), A/61/6 (Prog.14)/Rev.1, A/61/6 (Prog.15), A/61/6 (Prog.16), A/61/6 (Prog.17), A/61/6 (Prog.18), A/61/6 (Prog.19), A/61/6 (Prog.20), A/61/6 (Prog.21), A/61/6 (Prog.22), A/61/6 (Prog.23), A/61/6 (Prog.24), A/61/6 (Prog.25), A/61/6 (Prog.26), A/61/6 (Prog.27), A/61/125, A/61/64, A/61/83 and A/61/83/Corr.1))

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/61/32, A/61/129, A/61/129/Add.1, A/61/300 and A/61/499))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

4–6 p.m. 15th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session (A/61/17) [77]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.7

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.8

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General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 231st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Election of a Vice-Chairperson
2. Consideration and adoption of the draft report
3. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Executive session on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
3. Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčevic (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (a) (International Year on Forests)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 30 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 41 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden on behalf of the Nordic countries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe, under agenda item 108 (g) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation for the members of the Council of Europe)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultation on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 30 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on natural disasters and vulnerability; the International Strategy for Disaster Relief; El Niño; Agenda 21; and desertification)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on eradication of poverty; and strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Monday, 30 October 2006

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

At 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Monday, 30 October 2006

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of Senegal; Mr. M.L. Mittal, founder of the Gita-Mohan Mittal Foundation and the Vishwa Pravasi Bharatiya Leaders Forum; Mr. Hiroshi Matsumoto, President, Inner Trip Reiyukai International; and Ms. Serena Williams, international tennis player (on the United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit (29-31 October 2006))

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Announcements

United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit (29-31 October 2006)

The United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit, organized by the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace, will be held from 29 to 31 October 2006. The opening of the Summit will take place on *Sunday, 29 October 2006*, at 9.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Leonard, United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (tel. 1 (212) 906-5469; e-mail richard.leonard@undp.org); or visit <www.un.org/youthsummit>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 31 October 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 44th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [103 (a)]

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H. E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6, and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from *1.30 to 2.45 p.m.* in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (c) (Integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities — International Year of Natural Fibres)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6, and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from *11 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Iri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural Disasters and Vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Energy security and its implications for the future" on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists will include Prof. Zhou Dadi, Director-General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission of China; Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman and Co-Founder, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; and Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan.

The event is being organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and will be moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee.

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66)

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Perez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 31 October 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

Executive Board
Resumed third session

The resumed third session of the Executive Board of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on missing persons, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin, under agenda item 43 (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural understanding, dialogue and cooperation for peace" under agenda item 44 (Culture of peace) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)
Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)
Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance
Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Meeting of the Consultative Mechanism of Interested States, in particular African States, for the reorganization of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Regional Disarmament Branch (room S-3100, tel. 1 (212) 963-7876).]

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Sixth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Briefing for delegates on the United Nations Forum on Forests Ad Hoc Expert Group on a Non-legally Binding Instrument (New York, 11-15 December 2006) (convened by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Forum Secretariat)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-4984; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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High-level round table on "Assessing the UNCCD process and identifying challenges ahead", on the occasion of the celebration of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The round table will be closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederika Teixeira (tel. 1 917 367-4081; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property rights and development" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Presentation on "An innovative instrument for financing sustained growth: GDP linked bonds" (sponsored by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (www.un.org/Docs/sc/).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 27 October 2006

Security Council

5557th meeting (closed) *Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5557th meeting, held in private on 27 October 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice.

"The members of the Council and Judge Higgins had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

The Committee continued its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)."

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.37 was adopted by a recorded vote of 158 to 1, with no abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.12 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.24 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.28 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (who subsequently informed the Committee that they intended to vote in favour of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.37) and Haiti (who subsequently informed the Committee that they intended to vote in favour of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.37).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, India and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 147 to 8, with 2 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.44 was adopted by a recorded vote of 159 to 4, with 3 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.44, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to 27, with 26 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the United States, France and the United Kingdom) and the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of Togo (who subsequently informed the Committee that they intended to vote in favour of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2).

The representative of Australia made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 21 abstentions. The operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 22 abstentions. The operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 22 abstentions. The operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 22 abstentions. The operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to none, with 22 abstentions. The operative paragraph 7 (b) of draft resolution

A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 21 abstentions. T operative paragraph 9 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38 was adopted by a recorded v of 140 to none, with 22 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 23 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Pakistan, Mauritania (who subsequently informed the Committee that t intended to abstain on the operative paragraph 2 and 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.38), the Syrian Arab Republic and also the Syrian Arab Republic (on beh of the League of Arab States).

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Peru, Uzbekistan, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, Algeria, Nep Uganda, Ukraine, Myanmar, the United States, Burkina Faso, Jordan, Kuwait, the Congo, Australia and Norway, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

33rd meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Serbia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Kuwait, Benin, Cuba, Cyprus, Greece and Sri Lanka.

The representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made statements.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Sudan, Zimbabwe, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Turkey and Cyprus made statements in the exercise of the r of reply.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

12th-13th meetings

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Norway, Morocco, India, Switzerland, Mexico, Nigeria, Cuba and Pakistan. The representative of the observe delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing Chapters VI and VII of the report of the Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and Moldova); Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries); Austria, Ireland and Argentina.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [79]

The representative of Egypt introduced the Bureau text of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.6.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by acclamation.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

It was announced that the Committee would resume the consideration of this item at a later stage.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Regulation No. 9, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of three-wheeled vehicles with regard to noise. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 9 (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 19, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lamps. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 19 (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 35, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the arrangement of hand controls. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 35 (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 37, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units on power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 37 (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 41, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 41 (10 October 2006)

[79] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 48. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 48. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 59. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement silencing systems. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 59. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 60. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of two-wheeled motor cycles and mopeds with regard to driver-operated controls including the identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 60. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 61. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 61. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 62. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicles with handlebars with regard to their protection against unauthorized use. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 62. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 63. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to noise. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 63. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 70. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of marking plates for heavy and long vehicles. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 70. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 87. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 87. (10 October 2006)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 92. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of non-original replacement exhaust silencing systems (RESS) for motorcycles, mopeds and three-wheeled vehicles. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 92. (10 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to Regulation No. 97, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicle alarm systems (VAS) and of motor vehicles with regard to their alarm systems (AS). Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 97: (10 October 2006)

Amendements to Regulation No. 98, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 98: (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 112, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 112: (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 113, Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 113: (10 October 2006)

Amendments to Regulation No. 116, Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use. Geneva, 10 October 2006

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 116: (10 October 2006)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)

Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)

Procès-verbal of rectification of the Chinese text of Annex I of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. New York, 25 October 2006

Corrections to the Chinese text of Annex I of the Agreement: (25 October 2006)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (25 October 2006)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (26 October 2006)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (26 October 2006)

[1] Table of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Switzerland (27 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Switzerland (27 October 2006)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Switzerland (27 October 2006)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Switzerland (27 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued or signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel.: 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

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General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Milos Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents [illegible] through the Official Document System of the United Nations on the [illegible] session of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday [illegible] October 2006.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/105/Add.1	Item 106 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/252/Add.2	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-first session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/372	Item 71 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/494	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Revised draft model memorandum of understanding between the United Nations and [participating State] contributing resources to [the United Nations Peacekeeping Operation] — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/502–S/2006/786	Item 91 (g) — Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa — Letter dated 6 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/511	Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/528–S/2006/825	Item 90 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 17 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.9	Item 81 — 66-Power draft resolution — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/61/L.21/Rev.1	Item 90 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power draft resolution — 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/61/L.46/Rev.1 Item 88 — One-Power draft resolution — Maintenance of international security, good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe [A C S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/61/L.7 Item 29 — 30-Power draft resolution — Effects of atomic radiation [A C E F R

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/L.14 Item 51 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions — One-Power draft resolution — International trade and development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.15 Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence — One-Power draft resolution — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globaliz and interdependence [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/61/L.7 Item 77 — 69-Power draft resolution — Report of the United Nations Commiss International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/61/L.8 Item 77 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade La work of its thirty-ninth session — Draft resolution — Revised articles of the M Law on International Commercial Arbitration of the United Nations Commissio International Trade Law, and the recommendation regarding the interpretation o II, paragraph 2, and article VII, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Recogniti Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York, 10 June 1958 [A C S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/361 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the o Palestinian territory — Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to General Ass resolution ES-10/15 [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/362–S/2006/843

Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the O Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 25 October 2006 from the Permane Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/350/Add.1	Letter dated 23 August 2006 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-te addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/523	Letter dated 14 July 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism add to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/627	Letter dated 17 August 2006 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-te addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/61/502–S/2006/796	Letter dated 6 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/528–S/2006/825	Letter dated 17 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/829	Letter dated 18 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/830	Letter dated 17 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/831	Letter dated 19 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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